

CONGRESSMAN BOBBY JINDAL
2007-2008 Application for Nomination to a U.S. Service Academy
Applicant Evaluation Form

Name of Applicant - Please PRINT (First/Middle/Last)

The person named above is applying for a nomination to a United States Service Academy through the office of Congressman Bobby Jindal. We understand that your time is valuable and we appreciate your help in our selection process. The Academies provide a college education and training for students to become commissioned officers in the Armed Forces following graduation. **Each student must submit three applicant evaluation forms along with a complete application packet by October 29, 2007. Failure to return this form to the student before that date will jeopardize the student's application.** The questions below are designed to assist us in selecting the best qualified candidates. PLEASE ANSWER THE SPECIFIC QUESTIONS ASKED ON THIS FORM. Additional pages and letters will be accepted, but are not required.

1) How long have you known the applicant, and in what capacity?

2) Describe the applicant's strengths, talents, and leadership qualities.

3) How could this applicant improve in order to rise to the challenges presented by a U.S. service academy?

4) How does the applicant handle stressful and challenging situations? Has the applicant encountered failure and if so, how did he/she manage the situation?

5) Do you know of any personal circumstances that might affect the applicant's performance at an academy? If so, what are they?

6) Describe the applicant's relationship with his/her peer group. Does he/she stand out among peers? Does he/she have the ability to get along well with others?

7) Please select the description that best applies to this applicant:

_____ **The best - teenagers like this appear once in several years**

_____ **Excellent - among the best I have seen**

_____ **Above average - stands out in peer group**

_____ **Very good**

TO THE EVALUATOR: Please return this completed form to the applicant in a sealed envelope with your signature across the flap, for inclusion in his/her application packet. Thank you again for your time.

Name (signature) _____ Date _____

Name (printed) _____ Title _____

Address _____
